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Sir:

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet (1 page)
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)) (2 pages)
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 (1 page)
- ☒ Copies of Two (2) Non-Patent References
- ☒ Return Postcard

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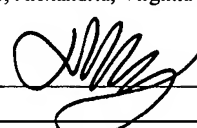
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each non-U.S. patent document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided herewith, if applicable.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	C1	Alberti A., Bolognini L., Macciantelli D., and Caratelli M. The Radical Cation of N, N-Diethyl-Pap-Phenylendiamine: A Possible Indicator of Oxidative Stress in Biological Samples. Res. Chem. Intermed. 200 Vol 26(3):253-267.
	C2	Ginsberg HN., N-A Le, and JC Gibson (1985) Regulation of the Production and Catabolism of Plasma LDL in Hypertriglyceridemic Subjects: Effects of Weight Loss. JCI 75:614-622.

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